

Fourth Sunday in Advent



King

of the Gentiles and the desired of them, Thou cornerstone that makest both one, come and deliver man, whom Thou didst form out of the dust of the earth.

Merry
Christmas

DECEMBER 23



Emmanuel

our King and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Savior, come to save us, O Lord our God.

ALL: That when again He shines revealed,
And trembling worlds to terror yield, *
He give not sin its just reward,
But in His love protect and guard.

Priest: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and but forth a Saviour.

Priest: (V) The heavens show forth the glory of God.
People: (R) And the firmament declares the work of His Hands.

Priest: (V) Come, O Lord, and do not delay.
People: (R) Forgive the sins of Thy people Israel.

Priest: (V) Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates, and the King of Glory shall enter in.
People: (R) Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord * or who shall stand in His holy place? * The innocent in hands, and the clean of heart.

Priest: (V) Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost.
People: (R) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Priest: LET US PRAY: Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech Thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.
(PRIEST LIGHTS FOURTH CANDLE)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

12:00 A.M.-Midnight Mass(St. Francis Chapel)-Abbey Church
Church Opens at 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

There will be no confessions before Midnight Mass.

NOTE WELL: NO 6:00 A.M. Mass on Christmas Day - Abbey Church
9:00 A.M. - St. Pius Chapel - Birmingham
10:00 A.M. - St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church)

NEW YEARS' DAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) ONLY
KRISTIN VICTORIA ROBERTS will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger during the Midnight Service in the Abbey Church.

Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins, especially Al Sachs.
Wednesday - Vigil of Christmas is a Day of Fast and Abstinence
Friday - December 26th. Meat may be eaten on that day.
Friday,- Dec. 26th. Feast of St. Stephen; Saturday Feast of St. John.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot's Schedule)

SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CHAPELS
MONDAY: Welfare Mr. & Mrs. V. Sanchez
TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls
WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls
THURSDAY: 12:00 A.M. Welfare Monastery and Convent
10:00 A.M. Prayer Promises & Benefactors
FRIDAY: Dec. Paul McGill
SATURDAY: Welfare Elizabeth Seng

DECEMBER 24

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Juda and Jerusalem, be ye not dismayed: tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord Himself will be with you.

Ye shall know this day that the Lord will come. In the morning ye shall see His glory. Alleluia!

Our Abbey's Spiritual Bouquet

On Christmas Morning, we will ask the Infant Jesus to make your happiness greater through the prayers we offer Him for you.

In our Masses and Holy Communions, your intentions will be remembered in a very special way to express our profound gratitude for your goodness to us.

We pray also for your families, your beloved children, your sick and your departed loved ones.

The Abbot
and the Monks of
Christ the King Abbey